



# *Eye & Dental Care Camp*

## *A Report...*

**Date of Eye Camp: September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**Timings- 10.00am- 4.30pm**

**Eye Camp spot; H Block, Gurudawara, Saket**

**Financial support for the Eye Camp: Oxygen & Sahyog Foundation.**

### **Eye camp no-30 /FY19-20**

Due to the lack of availability of proper medical facilities, health practitioners and health education in and around Saket Slum, fuels and motivates Oxygen & Sahyog Foundation CSR team to serve tirelessly in improving the overall well-being of the old people, as well as serving the under-served and needy population. Unfortunately for many, quality medical care is simply not available.

Realizing the need to eradicate the cause of the basic problems related to Eye and Dental Oxygen & Sahyog foundation is giving much emphasis on timely detection and treatment of eye & Dental disorders among Elderly and children. The sole aim of these camps was to bring in State of art Medical technology to the doorstep of the slum dwellers who otherwise could ill afford the same. The beneficiaries included Industrial laborers and particularly the elderly & children belonging to the lower economic strata, whose quality of lives have remarkably changed, making them self dependent, to earn a living or manage their daily routine.

**On September 30th, 2019 a camp for screening Dental and eye patients was held at H Block Gurudawara near Sahidabdul slum, Saket Delhi . Before holding the camp, wide publicity was given so that more and more people attend the camp. An awareness campaign on oral hygiene as well as on Eye Care was also held at the site before starting Dental and eye tests. Speakers consisted of Dental Specialists, Eye Specialists and Prominent Social Workers. About 189 people attended the Program. We also educate and empower the slum Dwellers on how to inculcate better Water, Sanitation and Hygiene habits, as well as take steps to prevent illness and live healthier, happier lives.**

The medical camp held at the premises of Gurudawara H Block began at 10.15 am.

#### **Eye Camp Achievements:**

Quite a number of patients detected with complications of the eye, during preliminary examination, were referred to the base hospital for cross consultations about 69 patients with refractive errors were dispensed spectacles and 104 Eye drops free of cost. Cataract extraction with IOL implantation, with food, lodging, medicines, spectacles and transportation (to the base hospital and back to camp site) were offered absolutely free of cost all cataract identified patients.

#### **Dental Camp Achievements:**

During one day of outreach program me 147 patients were examined for Dental problems and those in need, treated. Treatment provided on site involved excavation of caries, simple restorations and straight forward extractions. Along with this who needed further treatment and related to denture were called for further examination and treatment which will be free for camp patients excluding the raw material cost if any involve

The camp was a great success. Success with the fact that, it has fulfilled its mission in generating better insight and information regarding eye care. People participation with great enthusiasm motivated us to visit them again and see the others, who could not be benefitted on the camp day.

Member of Gurudawara Committee along with the local leader and volunteer recognized Sahyog Foundation deep appreciation, for successfully executing its

Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation seeks the continued patronage support of local bodies such as the Clinic and Volunteer to transform the quality of life of the slum Dwellers villagers & Migrants into a productive one and deliver quality eye and dental care to the masses and to those living in inaccessible and remote areas.

Along with the staff from OXIGEN & SAHYOG Foundation we are thankful to Dr Manoj Dubey & Dr Priyanka and their respective teams who were kind enough to come over to respective location to conduct the camp. We are also thankful to everyone involved in planning, implementation & organizing the whole show.

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